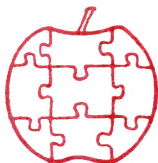


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Using Auxiliary Memory in the //e.....David C. Johnson  
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When I bought my Apple //e (3 days after they became available!), I also got the Extended 80-Column Text Card. I wanted it both to have 80 column text capability and a full complement of Apple Computer Inc. supported memory. However, Apple only supplied two small subroutines in ROM and incomplete (but otherwise excellent) documentation in their manuals, in "support" of the auxiliary memory.

I say "incomplete" because two I/O locations that I used in my program are not mentioned (in English anyway) anywhere in the manuals except in the listings of the 80-column firmware. The two I/O locations are \$C011 & \$C012 which I call READ.BSR.BANK & READ.BSR.RAM.READ. Apple evidently intends to let software developers determine how the auxiliary memory is to be used.

Well here goes: my program is called "USE.AUXMEM". This program allows you to access the "other" 64K in a manner most Apple users should already be familiar with: monitor commands.

The simplest way to see what I mean is to type in & assemble the program (not so simple), type : "MGO G", : "PR#3" and then : "\$^Y" (that is control-Y). You will get a bell and the monitor's prompt. Any monitor commands you type now will "use" the auxiliary memory. Try these now:

```
*3D0:55
*3D0      (double nickels, right?)
*^Y      (back to SCASM!)
:3D0      (a $4C!)
```

You should note that control-Y while using the auxiliary memory returns to main memory with everything as it was. Now try these:

```
:$^Y 3D0
*3D0 ^Y
```

After the second control-Y returned to main memory, SCASM finished the first command line!

The reason I had you type : "PR#3" before is quite simple: things don't all work right without the 80 column firmware active; specifically, right-arrow & escape functions. You can also type "escape 4" if you don't want 80 columns.

But wait a minute, if you read the 80-column firmware listing (carefully), you know that it does NOT work with the auxiliary memory enabled (as doesn't the regular 40-column firmware), so how is this all working? Well, the I/O hooks in the auxiliary memory zero page point to routines in USE.AUXMEM which switch to main memory, perform the I/O, switch back to auxiliary memory, and return to the monitor. The monitor executes its commands between I/O calls while auxiliary memory is enabled. These switchings also change the bank switched memory state.

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The USE.AUXMEM program has two other control-Y commands. They implement the crossbank subroutines AUXMOVE & XFER (supplied in ROM) as monitor commands. See the comments at the top of the source listing for their syntax.

### About Some //e Monitor Bugs...

One routine, USE.AUXMEM.CONTROL.Y.HANDLER, deserves a special note. It compensates for a bug in the Apple //e version of the monitor: when parsing a control-Y command the ASCII string "Bryan" at \$FEC5 is executed as instructions prior to JMPing to USRADR (\$03F8). This bug has a long history.

In the original Apple monitor the CHRSRCH loop (\$FF78 - \$FF81) scans the CHRTBL (\$FFCC - \$FFE2) from end to beginning, which matches the \$B2 at \$FFCD causing TOSUB (\$FFBE - \$FFCB) to load the \$C9 at \$FFE4 and RTS to USR (\$FECA) which is a JMP USRADR (\$03F8).

Things started to go astray when the autostart ROM was created, and the Apple II Plus. To make room for new features, (like printing "APPLE ][ " at the top of the screen on power up, and like the escape-IJKM cursor motion), the TRACE and STEP commands were removed. To disable the entries for Trace and Step in CHRTBL, the bytes for "T" and "S" were changed: (\$FFCF:B2 & \$FFD2:B2, also \$FFE9:C4). Locations \$FEC5 - \$FEC9, immediately prior to USR, were changed to NOPs.

Unfortunately, someone forgot that CHRTBL is searched from end to beginning, causing a control-Y command to be matched with the \$B2 at \$FFD2, corresponding to the branch address in SUBTBL at \$FFE9. So when you type a control-Y command the monitor branches to \$FFC5 and executes the 5 NOPs. If \$FFE9 had been changed to \$C9 instead of \$C4, everything would have still been fine.

Executing 5 NOPs is not a bad bug. But when the Apple //e monitor was created those 5 NOPs were replaced by the string "Bryan". In hex it is C2 F2 F9 E1 EE. The 6502 instruction set does not include a definition for \$C2, but after a little investigation, or after reading Bob Sander-Cederlof's article in AAL March 1981, you find out that \$C2 acts like a two-byte NOP. The "r" is skipped over. The "yan", however, is a SBC \$EEEL,Y instruction.

The USE.AUXMEM.CONTROL.Y.HANDLER uses the passed contents of the A & X registers to decide which of the three control-Y commands you've typed. The SBC \$EEEL,Y changes the A register so its contents must be reconstructed. The reconstruction is further complicated by the fact that the monitor leaves the carry flag set when it RTS's to \$FEC5, while the S-C Assembler and Mini-Assembler leave the carry flag clear.

To restore the A register to its proper value you must set the carry to the complement of the value that it was set to prior to the SBC \$EEEL,Y then execute ADC \$EEEL,Y.

The Apple //e 80 column firmware also contains a bug. Because of the \$11 at \$C92A, the key sequence "ESCape ^L" causes a RTS to \$4CCE. Location \$C92A should contain a \$10. This bug can be used to advantage if you feel like adding a secret command to your own software. Just be certain you have the code for your command starting at \$4CCE, and that you are running in 80-column mode. Then whenever you type control-L in the escape mode (cursor is an inverse plus) your code will be executed.

I hope all of you enjoy using your auxiliary memory as much as I do.

Last Minute Note: David just called to report yet another oddity in the //e ROMs. In 40-column ESCape mode the (, 5, \*, and + keys duplicate the arrow keys. That is, "ESC 5" moves the cursor right one space, just like ESC right arrow. This is a little bit weird, but it doesn't seem to hurt anything. The effect is caused by an unnecessary AND #\$DF instruction at \$C26E.

```

1000 *SAVE JOHNSON'S USE AUXMEM
1010 *-----
1020 * SWITCH.MIND Command: ^Y
1030 *
1040 * When in main bank, enters monitor in
1050 * auxmem BSR (hooks I/O through main
1060 * and brings USE.AUXMEM to auxmem too)
1070 * When in aux bank, returns to main bank
1080 * Best used w/80 column firmware active
1090 *-----
1100 * USE.AUXMOVE Command: DEST<SOURCE.END^Y{CARRY}
1110 *
1120 * DEST      = Destination in one bank
1130 * SOURCE    = Start in other bank
1140 * END       = End in other bank
1150 * CARRY     = Direction of move
1160 *             (1 = Main Ram-->Card Ram)
1170 *             (0 = Card Ram-->Main Ram)
1180 * DEST, SOURCE, & END must be: >=$0200 & <=$BFFF
1190 *-----
1200 * USE.XFER Command: ADDRESS^Y{CARRY}{OVERFLOW}
1210 *
1220 * ADDRESS    = Transfer address
1230 * CARRY      = Desired 48K Bank ($0200 - $BFFF)
1240 *             (1 = Use 48K in Card Ram)
1250 *             (0 = Use 48K in Main Ram)
1260 * OVERFLOW   = Desired ZP/STK/BSR
1270 *             (1 = Use ZP/STK/BSR in Card Ram)
1280 *             (0 = Use ZP/STK/BSR in Main Ram)
1290 * If using USE.XFER from auxmem, routine in main mem
1300 * MUST LDX BANK.SP.SAVE, TXS if it uses the stack at all
1310 *-----
0028- 1320 MON.BASL      .EQ $28,$29
0034- 1330 MON.YSAV      .EQ $34
0036- 1340 MON.CSWL      .EQ $36,$37
0038- 1350 MON.KSWL      .EQ $38,$39
003C- 1360 MON.A1        .EQ $3C,$3D      Source,Address
003E- 1370 MON.A2        .EQ $3E,$3F      End
0042- 1380 MON.A4        .EQ $42,$43      Dest
0048- 1390 MON.STATUS    .EQ $48
1400 *-----
0200- 1410 IN            .EQ $0200 - $02FF
03CC- 1420 BANK.X.SAVE   .EQ $03CC
03CD- 1430 BANK.BSR.BANK.SAVE .EQ $03CD
03CE- 1440 BANK.BSR.RAM.READ.SAVE .EQ $03CE
03CF- 1450 BANK.SP.SAVE .EQ $03CF
03ED- 1460 TRANSFER      .EQ $03ED,$03EE
03F0- 1470 MON.BRKV     .EQ $03F0,$03F1
03F8- 1480 USRADR      .EQ $03F8 - $03FA
03FB- 1490 NMI         .EQ $03FB - $03FD
03FE- 1500 MON.IRQLOC   .EQ $03FE,$03FF

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1510 *-----
C002- 1520 READ.MAIN.RAM .EQ $C002
C003- 1530 READ.AUX.RAM .EQ $C003
C004- 1540 WRITE.MAIN.RAM .EQ $C004
C005- 1550 WRITE.AUX.RAM .EQ $C005
C008- 1560 USE.MAIN.ZP.STK.BSR .EQ $C008
C009- 1570 USE.AUX.ZP.STK.BSR .EQ $C009
C011- 1580 READ.BSR.BANK .EQ $C011
C012- 1590 READ.BSR.RAM.READ .EQ $C012
C013- 1600 READ.RAM.READ.STATUS .EQ $C013
C014- 1610 READ.RAM.WRITE.STATUS .EQ $C014
C016- 1620 READ.ZP.STK.BSR.STATUS .EQ $C016
C080- 1630 BSR.2.RAM.READ.ONLY .EQ $C080
C081- 1640 BSR.2.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE .EQ $C081
C082- 1650 BSR.2.RAM.READ.ONLY .EQ $C082
C083- 1660 BSR.2.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE .EQ $C083
C088- 1670 BSR.1.RAM.READ.ONLY .EQ $C088
C089- 1680 BSR.1.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE .EQ $C089
C08A- 1690 BSR.1.RAM.READ.ONLY .EQ $C08A
C08B- 1700 BSR.1.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE .EQ $C08B
1710 *-----
C311- 1720 AUXMOVE .EQ $C311
C314- 1730 XFER .EQ $C314
F800- 1740 MONITOR .EQ $F800 - $FFFF
FA59- 1750 MON.OLDBRK .EQ $FA59
FBDD- 1760 BEEP .EQ $FBDD
FD7C- 1770 MON.RDKEY .EQ $FD0C
FD8B- 1780 MON.JSR.CLREOL .EQ $FD8B - $FD8D
FDED- 1790 MON.COUT .EQ $FDED
FF65- 1800 MON .EQ $FF65
1810 *-----
1820 .OR $0803
1830 USE.AUXMEM
1840 G
0803- 4C 12 08 1850 JMP.CONNECT.CONTROL.Y
1860 JMP.TO.RETURN.TO.MAIN
0806- 4C 25 09 1870 JMP.RETURN.TO.MAIN
1880 JMP.TO.RETURN.TO.AUX
0809- 4C 19 09 1890 JMP.RETURN.TO.AUX
1900 JMP.TO.SAVE.BSR.STATE
080C- 4C 61 09 1910 JMP.SAVE.BSR.STATE
1920 JMP.TO.RESTORE.BSR.STATE
080F- 4C 32 09 1930 JMP.RESTORE.BSR.STATE
1940 *-----
1950 CONNECT.CONTROL.Y
0812- A9 08 1960 LDA /USE.AUXMEM.CONTROL.Y.HANDLER
0814- 8D FA 03 1970 STA USRADR+2
0817- A9 22 1980 LDA #USE.AUXMEM.CONTROL.Y.HANDLER
0819- 8D F9 03 1990 STA USRADR+1
081C- A9 4C 2000 LDA #$4C JMP
081E- 8D F8 03 2010 STA USRADR
0821- 60 2020 RTS
2030 *-----
2040 USE.AUXMEM.CONTROL.Y.HANDLER
2050 * Reconstruct monitor mode byte
2060 * after "Bryan" messed with it
2070 * ("Br" is NOPish)
0822- 48 2080 PHA
0823- AD 00 02 2090 LDA IN
0826- C9 A4 2100 CMP #"$"
2110 * Branch w/Carry set causa S-C or Mini-Asm
0828- F0 01 2120 BEQ .1
082A- 18 2130 CLC
082B- 68 2140 .1 PLA
2150 * These lines are for you Bryan
082C- 79 2160 .DA #'y'
082D- E1 EE 2170 .AS -'an' Builds SBC $EEE1,Y
2180 * Check for user specified address
082F- E0 01 2190 CPX #$01
0831- D0 57 2200 BNE SWITCH.MIND
0833- A8 2210 TAY
2220 * Lesser complex is USE.XFER
0834- F0 12 2230 BEQ USE.XFER
2240 * Most complex is USE.AUXMOVE

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2260 USE.AUXMOVE
2270 * Fetch what should be a "0"
2280 * or "1" to be AUXMOVE's carry
0836- A4 34 2290 LDY MON.YSAV
0838- B9 00 02 2300 LDA IN,Y
2310 * Shift what we fetched to carry
083B- 4A 2320 LSR
2330 * Save carry while comparing
083C- 08 2340 PHP
2350 * This is a "0" or "1" after a LSR
083D- C9 58 2360 CMP #0"/2
083F- D0 3E 2370 BNE INVALID.CARRY
0841- E6 34 2380 INC MON.YSAV
2390 * Recover Carry
0843- 28 2400 PLP
2410 CALL.AUXMOVE.WITH.CARRY
0844- 20 11 C3 2420 JSR AUXMOVE
0847- 60 2430 RTS
2440 *-----
2450 USE.XFER
2460 * Set XFER Transfer address
2470 * from monitor parameter
0848- B5 3C 2480 LDA MON.A1,X
084A- 9D ED 03 2490 STA TRANSFER,X
084D- CA 2500 DEX
084E- 10 F8 2510 BPL USE.XFER
2520 * Fetch what should be a "0"
2530 * or "1" to be XFER's carry
0850- A4 34 2540 LDY MON.YSAV
0852- B9 00 02 2550 LDA IN,Y
2560 * Shift what we fetched to carry
0855- 4A 2570 LSR
2580 * Save carry for a while
0856- 08 2590 PHP
2600 * This is a "0" or "1" after a LSR
0857- C9 58 2610 CMP #0"/2
0859- D0 24 2620 BNE INVALID.CARRY
085B- E6 34 2630 INC MON.YSAV
2640 * Fetch what should be a "0"
2650 * or a "1" to be XFER's overflow
085D- C8 2660 INY
085E- B9 00 02 2670 LDA IN,Y
2680 * Shift what we fetched to carry
0861- 4A 2690 LSR
2700 * Save this carry too, while we compare
0862- 08 2710 PHP
2720 * This is a "0" or "1" after a LSR
0863- C9 58 2730 CMP #0"/2
0865- D0 17 2740 BNE INVALID.OVERFLOW
0867- E6 34 2750 INC MON.YSAV
2760 * Recovered carry is valid overflow
0869- 28 2770 PLP
2780 * Move it back to bit 0
086A- 2A 2790 ROL
2800 * Recover carry
086B- 28 2810 PLP
2820 * Construct overflow
086C- B8 2830 CLV
086D- 29 01 2840 AND #0000.0001
086F- F0 03 2850 BEQ .1
0871- 2C 7B 08 2860 BIT SEV
2870 * Save BSR bank, BSR ram read, and SP
2880 * for any calls or returns to main/auxmem
0874- 20 61 09 2890 .1 JSR SAVE.BSR.STATE
0877- BA 2900 TSX
0878- 8E CF 03 2910 STX BANK.SP.SAVE
2920 JMP.XFER.WITH.CARRY.AND.OVERFLOW
2930 * Routines in aux/main bank may jmp
2940 * to RETURN.TO.MAIN/AUX when done
087B- 4C 14 C3 2950 SEV JMP XFER
2960 *-----
2970 INVALID.OVERFLOW
087E- 28 2980 PLP
2990 INVALID.CARRY
087F- 28 3000 PLP
3010 * Let's not process rest of line
0880- A4 34 3020 LDY MON.YSAV
0882- A9 8D 3030 LDA #$8D
0884- 99 00 02 3040 STA IN,Y
0887- 4C DD FB 3050 JMP BEEP

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3060 *-----
3070 SWITCH.MIND
3080 * Check in main or aux now
088A- AD 13 C0 3090 LDA READ.RAM.READ.STATUS
088D- 10 03 3100 BPL ENTER.AUX.MON
088F- 4C 25 09 3110 JMP RETURN.TO.MAIN
3120 ENTER.AUX.MON
3130 * Move USE.AUXMEM to auxmem too
0892- A9 03 3140 LDA #USE.AUXMEM
0894- 85 3C 3150 STA MON.A1
0896- 85 42 3160 STA MON.A4
0898- A9 08 3170 LDA /USE.AUXMEM
089A- 85 3D 3180 STA MON.A1+1
089C- 85 43 3190 STA MON.A4+1
089E- A9 C2 3200 LDA #USE.AUXMEM.END
08A0- 85 3E 3210 STA MON.A2
08A2- A9 09 3220 LDA /USE.AUXMEM.END
08A4- 85 3F 3230 STA MON.A2+1
08A6- 38 3240 SEC
08A7- 20 11 C3 3250 JSR AUXMOVE
3260 * Save BSR bank, BSR ram read, and SP
3270 * for calls and return to main mem
08AA- 20 61 09 3280 JSR SAVE.BSR.STATE
08AD- BA 3290 TSX
08AE- 8E CF 03 3300 STX BANK.SP.SAVE
3310 * Continue in auxmem w/rom
08B1- 8D 03 C0 3320 STA READ.AUX.RAM
08B4- 8D 05 C0 3330 STA WRITE.AUX.RAM
08B7- 8D 09 C0 3340 STA USE.AUX.ZP.STK.BSR
08BA- AD 81 C0 3350 LDA BSR.2.RQM.READ.RAM.WRITE
08BD- AD 81 C0 3360 LDA BSR.2.RQM.READ.RAM.WRITE
3370 * What else but this too
08C0- A2 FF 3380 LDX $$FF
08C2- 9A 3390 TXS
3400 * Copy rom monitor to auxmem BSR
08C3- A0 00 3410 LDY #MONITOR
08C5- 84 3C 3420 STY MON.A1
08C7- 84 48 3430 STY MON.STATUS
08C9- A9 F8 3440 LDA /MONITOR
08CB- 85 3D 3450 STA MON.A1+1
08CD- B1 3C 3460 .1 LDA (MON.A1),Y
08CF- 91 3C 3470 STA (MON.A1),Y
08D1- C8 3480 INY
08D2- D0 F9 3490 BNE .1
08D4- E6 3D 3500 INC MON.A1+1
08D6- D0 F5 3510 BNE .1
3520 * Now use auxmem BSR
08D8- AD 83 C0 3530 LDA BSR.2.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE
08DB- AD 83 C0 3540 LDA BSR.2.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE
3550 * Fix monitor in BSR
08DE- A9 09 3560 LDA /DO.CLREOL
08E0- 8D 8D FD 3570 STA MON.JSR.CLREOL+2
08E3- A9 6E 3580 LDA #DO.CLREOL
08E5- 8D 8C FD 3590 STA MON.JSR.CLREOL+1
3600 * Hook I/O through main
08E8- A9 70 3610 LDA #COUT.TO.MAIN
08EA- 85 36 3620 STA MON.CSWL
08EC- A9 90 3630 LDA #RDKEY.FROM.MAIN
08EE- 85 38 3640 STA MON.KSWL
08F0- A9 09 3650 LDA /COUT.TO.MAIN
08F2- 85 37 3660 STA MON.CSWL+1
3670 * LDA /RDKEY.FROM.MAIN
08F4- 85 39 3680 STA MON.KSWL+1
3690 * USE.AUXMEM in auxmem too
08F6- 20 12 08 3700 JSR CONNECT.CONTROL.Y
3710 * Do page 3 loc
08F9- 8D FB 03 3720 STA NMI
08FC- A9 65 3730 LDA #MON
08FE- 8D FC 03 3740 STA NMI+1
0901- 8D FE 03 3750 STA MON.IRQLOC
0904- A9 FF 3760 LDA /MON
0906- 8D FD 03 3770 STA NMI+2
0909- 8D FF 03 3780 STA MON.IRQLOC+1
090C- A9 59 3790 LDA #MON.OLDBRK
090E- 8D F0 03 3800 STA MON.BRKV
0911- A9 FA 3810 LDA /MON.OLDBRK
0913- 8D F1 03 3820 STA MON.BRKV+1
3830 * Enter monitor in auxmem BSR
0916- 4C 65 FF 3840 JMP MON

```

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17CPI:    AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk  
  
50CPI:    AaBbCcDdEeFf  
60CPI:    AaBbCcDdEeFf  
80CPI:    AaBbCcDdEeFf

### CUSTOM

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk  
AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk  
AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk  
  
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AaBbCcDdEeFf

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AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk

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AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKk

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```

3850 *-----
3860 RETURN.TO.AUX
3870 * Continue in aux ram
0919- 8D 03 C0 3880 STA READ.AUX.RAM
091C- 8D 05 C0 3890 STA WRITE.AUX.RAM
091F- 8D 09 C0 3900 STA USE.AUX.ZP.STK.BSR
0922- 4C 2E 09 3910 JMP RETURN.COMMON
3920 RETURN.TO.MAIN
3930 * Continue in main ram
0925- 8D 02 C0 3940 STA READ.MAIN.RAM
0928- 8D 04 C0 3950 STA WRITE.MAIN.RAM
092B- 8D 08 C0 3960 STA USE.MAIN.ZP.STK.BSR
3970 RETURN.COMMON
3980 * Recover SP
092E- AE CF 03 3990 LDX BANK.SP.SAVE
0931- 9A 4000 TXS
4010 RESTORE.BSR.STATE
0932- B8 4020 CLV
0933- AE CD 03 4030 LDX BANK.BSR.BANK.SAVE
0936- 10 15 4040 BPL .2
0938- AE CE 03 4050 LDX BANK.BSR.RAM.READ.SAVE
093B- 10 08 4060 BPL .1
093D- AE 83 C0 4070 LDX BSR.2.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE
0940- AE 83 C0 4080 LDX BSR.2.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE
0943- 50 1B 4090 BVC .4
0945- AE 81 C0 4100 .1 LDX BSR.2.RCM.READ.RAM.WRITE
0948- AE 81 C0 4110 LDX BSR.2.RCM.READ.RAM.WRITE
094B- 50 13 4120 BVC .4
094D- AE CE 03 4130 .2 LDX BANK.BSR.RAM.READ.SAVE
0950- 10 08 4140 BPL .3
0952- AE 8B C0 4150 LDX BSR.1.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE
0955- AE 8B C0 4160 LDX BSR.1.RAM.READ.RAM.WRITE
0958- 50 06 4170 BVC .4
095A- AE 89 C0 4180 .3 LDX BSR.1.RCM.READ.RAM.WRITE
095D- AE 89 C0 4190 LDX BSR.1.RCM.READ.RAM.WRITE
0960- 60 4200 .4 RTS
4210 *-----
4220 SAVE.BSR.STATE
0961- AE 11 C0 4230 LDX READ.BSR.BANK
0964- 8E CD 03 4240 STX BANK.BSR.BANK.SAVE
0967- AE 12 C0 4250 LDX READ.BSR.RAM.READ
096A- 8E CE 03 4260 STX BANK.BSR.RAM.READ.SAVE
096D- 60 4270 RTS
4280 *-----
4290 DO.CLREOL
096E- A9 9D 4300 LDA #'J'-'@'
4310 COUT.TO.MAIN
4320 * Save auxmem's X
0970- 8E CC 03 4330 STX BANK.X.SAVE
4340 * Save BSR bank, BSR ram read, and SP
4350 * over call to main ram
0973- 20 61 09 4360 JSR SAVE.BSR.STATE
0976- BA 4370 TSX
0977- 8E CF 03 4380 STX BANK.SP.SAVE
4390 * Continue in main ram
097A- 8D 02 C0 4400 STA READ.MAIN.RAM
097D- 8D 04 C0 4410 STA WRITE.MAIN.RAM
0980- 8D 08 C0 4420 STA USE.MAIN.ZP.STK.BSR
4430 * Recover SP
0983- AE CF 03 4440 LDX BANK.SP.SAVE
0986- 9A 4450 TXS
0987- 20 32 09 4460 JSR RESTORE.BSR.STATE
098A- 20 ED FD 4470 JSR MON.COUT
098D- 4C AF 09 4480 JMP IO.COMMON
4490 *-----
4500 RDKEY.FROM.MAIN
4510 * Repair monitor's sillier attempt
0990- 91 28 4520 STA (MON.BASL),Y
4530 * Save auxmem's X
0992- 8E CC 03 4540 STX BANK.X.SAVE
4550 * Save BSR bank, BSR ram read, and SP
4560 * over call to main ram
0995- 20 61 09 4570 JSR SAVE.BSR.STATE
0998- BA 4580 TSX
0999- 8E CF 03 4590 STX BANK.SP.SAVE

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099C- 8D 02 C0 4600 * Continue in main ram
099F- 8D 04 C0 4610 STA READ.MAIN.RAM
09A2- 8D 08 C0 4620 STA WRITE.MAIN.RAM
09A5- AE CF 03 4630 STA USE.MAIN.ZP.STK.BSR
09A8- 9A 4640 LDX BANK.SP.SAVE Recover SP
09A9- 20 32 09 4650 TXS
09AC- 20 0C FD 4660 JSR RESTORE.BSR.STATE
4670 JSR MON.RDKEY
4680 *-----
4690 IO.COMMON
09AF- 8D 03 C0 4700 STA READ.AUX.RAM Continue in Aux RAM
09B2- 8D 05 C0 4710 STA WRITE.AUX.RAM
09B5- 8D 09 C0 4720 STA USE.AUX.ZP.STK.BSR
09B8- AE CF 03 4730 LDX BANK.SP.SAVE Recover SP
09BB- 9A 4740 TXS
09BC- 20 32 09 4750 JSR RESTORE.BSR.STATE
09BF- AE CC 03 4760 LDX BANK.X.SAVE Recover X
09C2- 60 4770 RTS

```

## 65C02

People who have started reading AAL since last December have asked what is all this 65C02 business, anyway? Well the 65C02 is a new CMOS version of the 6502 microprocessor. (CMOS stands for Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor. That's a different way of making chips. CMOS circuits are noted for extremely low power consumption and extremely high sensitivity to static electricity.) To us Apple owners, the important thing is that the designers of the new chip corrected the bugs in the 6502 and added several new instructions and addressing modes.

The new instructions include PHX, PLX, PHY, and PLY (push and pull the X and Y registers from the stack), BRA (branch always), STZ (store zero), TSB and TRB (test and set or reset bits), and SMB, RMB, BBR and BBS (set, reset and branch on single bits). The main new addressing mode is true indirect without indexing, LDA (\$12). This mode is now available for ORA, AND, EOR, ADC, STA, LDA, CMP, and SBC. There are also new modes for the BIT and JMP instructions. INC and DEC can now work on the A register.

There are some problems, though. Rockwell, GTE, NCR, and Synertek (maybe) are manufacturing 65C02 processors, but they are not all the same. The SMB, RMB, BBS, and BBR instructions are only available in the Rockwell chip. The NCR chip works in the Apple //e, but not in older Apples. The GTE processor does work in all Apples (this is being written on an Apple ][+ with a GTE 65C02). I haven't yet gotten a sample of the Rockwell processor, so I don't personally know if it works in older Apples. Some people say yes, others no.

That's a summary of what we know so far. The confusion is beginning to clear up, but there are still questions about what will or won't work in which Apples, and why. Stay tuned...

Speeding Up Spirals.....Bob Sander-Cederlof

Several have written to us about Roger Keating's Spiral Screen Clear (AAL June 1983). Charles Putney, who you may remember as the first one to double the speed of the prime number program in AAL several years ago, has now applied his talent to unwinding the screen.

Roger's program ran in 55 seconds, my table-lookup for BASCALC shortened it to 40 seconds. Charlie wrote the whole thing out as one long string of LDA-STA pairs, and trimmed the time to only 7 seconds!

Let's see...there are 960 characters on the screen. If I write a LDA-STA pair to move each byte ahead one position along the spiral path, I will have 959 such pairs. Each LDA and each STA will take 3 bytes, so the program to shift the whole screen one step around the spiral path will take  $2 \times 3 \times 959 = 5754$  bytes. Add another 5 bytes to LDA #SA0 and store it in the center of the screen before the first rotation. Then add some code to re-run the 959 steps 959 more times, so that the whole screen clears, and you get Charlie's program, 5777 bytes.

Now try to type it all in! Don't worry, we aren't even going to list it here. It will be on the next Quarterly disk, though.

Charlie decided to use five macros, to decrease the amount of manual labor involved. He defined a macro named MOVE which builds the LDA-STA pair for a pair of arguments:

```
.MA MOVE
LDA ]1
STA ]2
.EM
```

Then he defined one macro for each leg of the spiral: MOVED, MOVEL, MOVEU, and MOVER for down, left, up, and right respectively. With a few comment lines, the macro definitions take a mere 488 lines! The macros are each called with three parameters:

```
>MOVED col,low.row,high.row
>MOVEL row,low.col,high.col
>MOVEU col,low.row,high.row
>MOVER row,low.col,high.col
```

The definitions out of the way, it only remains to write 12 sets of 4 macro calls, or 48 lines, and a driving loop to do it all 960 times. Here is a condensed listing of the actual code part of Charlie's program:

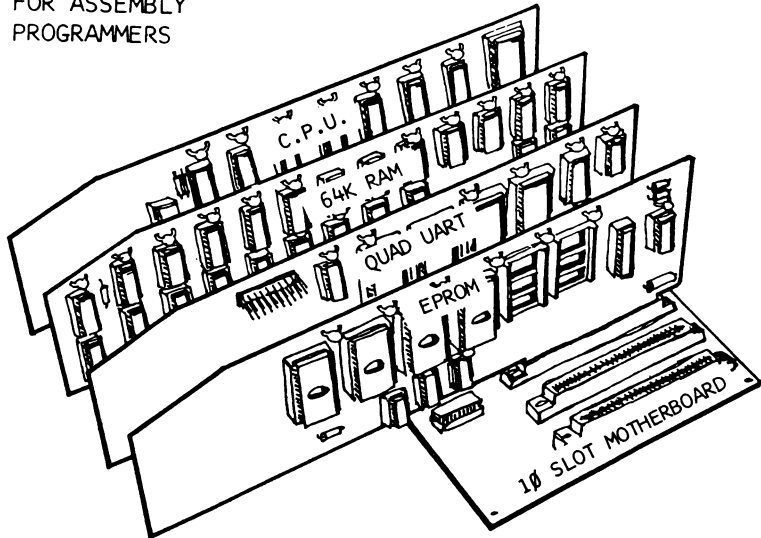
```

6400 *-----
6410 *
6420 *      SPIRAL PROGRAM
6430 *      .OR $6000      OUT OF THE WAY
6440 *      .TF SPIRAL.OBJ
6450 *
6460 *
6470 SPIRAL LDA #' '+$80 GET A SPACE
6480 STA R12+12 PUT IT IN CENTER
6490 LDX #960 HOW MANY TIMES ?
6500 LDY /960 HIGH ORDER
6510 *
6520 SPI1 >MOVED 0,0,23
6530 >MOVE R0,0,39
6540 >MOVEU 39,0,23
6550 >MOVER R23,1,39
6560 *
6570 >MOVED 1,1,23
6580 >MOVE R1,1,38
6590 >MOVEU 38,1,22
6600 >MOVER R22,2,38
6610 *
6620 >MOVED 2,2,22
6630 >MOVE R2,2,37
6640 >MOVEU 37,2,21
6650 >MOVER R21,3,37
6660 *
6670 >MOVED 3,3,21
6680 >MOVE R3,3,36
6690 >MOVEU 36,3,20
6700 >MOVER R20,4,36
6710 *
6720 >MOVED 4,4,20
6730 >MOVE R4,4,35
6740 >MOVEU 35,4,19
6750 >MOVER R19,5,35
6760 *
6770 >MOVED 5,5,19
6780 >MOVE R5,5,34
6790 >MOVEU 34,5,18
6800 >MOVER R18,6,34
6810 *
6820 >MOVED 6,6,18
6830 >MOVE R6,6,33
6840 >MOVEU 33,6,17
6850 >MOVER R17,7,33
6860 *
6870 >MOVED 7,7,17
6880 >MOVE R7,7,32
6890 >MOVEU 32,7,16
6900 >MOVER R16,8,32
6910 *
6920 >MOVED 8,8,16
6930 >MOVE R8,8,31
6940 >MOVEU 31,8,15
6950 >MOVER R15,9,31
6960 *
6970 >MOVED 9,9,15
6980 >MOVE R9,9,30
6990 >MOVEU 30,9,14
7000 >MOVER R14,10,30
7010 *
7020 >MOVED 10,10,14
7030 >MOVE R10,10,29
7040 >MOVEU 29,10,13
7050 >MOVER R13,11,29
7060 *
7070 >MOVED 11,11,13
7080 >MOVE R11,11,28
7090 >MOVEU 28,11,12
7100 >MOVER R12,12,28
7110 *
7120 DEX
7130 CPX #$FF
7140 BNE SPI2
7150 DEY
7160 CPY #$FF
7170 BNE SPI2
7180 RTS
7190 SPI2 JMP SPI1

```

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Remember, the whole source with the full macro definitions will be on the next quarterly disk (\$15, for all source code in issues July-August-September 1983).

Because Charlie's program makes such heavy use of macros, it takes considerable time to assemble. He timed it at nearly two minutes. If the program were written out the long way, without macros, it would take only about 20 seconds to assemble.

Charlie pointed out that we are needlessly moving the center of the spiral, which is already blank. As the blanked portion grows, this becomes very significant. In fact, by eliminating moving the cleared portion, the time could be further reduced to only 3 1/2 seconds. Each LDA-STA takes 8 cycles. The long way takes 959\*960 pairs, plus some overhead. Ignoring the overhead, we get 7365120 cycles, or about 7.2 seconds. Forgetting the blanked stuff makes it 3.6 seconds. Any takers?

And I was just wondering...how about an Applesoft program which writes the 959 LDA-STA pairs as assembly language source on a text file? Or POKES the actual object code, by computing the addresses necessary, into a binary buffer area. Again, any takers?

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Tinkering with Variable Cross Reference.....Louis Pitz  
De Witt, Iowa

I am a tinkerer! Yes I love to take programs and add features to improve them. Sometimes the "improved" version even works! Usually I learn a lot about humility, and occasionally a bit about programming.

A case in point is the program for doing an Applesoft Variable Cross Reference (from the November 1980 issue of Apple Assembly Line). I just recently got Quarterly Disk #1 with its source code, and so it became "tinker-time".

VCR works just fine, and is fast! But it only produces 40-column output, and I wanted both 40-column screen and 80-column printer hardcopy. Here are some patches which will do the job. It makes a good short example of changing output hooks in the middle of a program without goofing up DOS.

```
1060      .TF B.VCRP  "P" FOR PRINTER VERSION

4534      LDA #0      RESET COUNTER TO 0
4538      STA $6      FOR EACH VARIABLE

4821      INC $6      COUNT THE SCREEN LINE
4822      LDA $6
4823      AND #1      LOOK AT ODD-EVEN BIT
4824      BEQ TAB.NEW.LINE  BOTH SCRNM AND PRINTER
4825      LDA #$FDF0    ONLY SCRNM GETS NEW LINE
4826      STA $36      SO DISCONNECT PRINTER
4827      LDA /$FDF0
4828      STA $37
4829      JSR $3EA      PASS TO DOS
4830      JSR MON.CROUT  SCREEN ONLY
4831      LDA #$C100     REHOOK PRINTER
4832      STA $36
4833      LDA /$C100
4834      STA $37
4835      JSR $3EA      PASS TO DOS
4836      BNE .1        ...ALWAYS
```

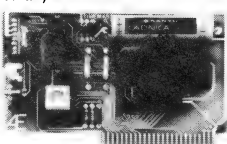
To use the printer version of VCR, BRUN B.VCRP. This sets up the ampersand vector. Then LOAD your Applesoft program. Use PR#1 to turn on your printer. Then type "&" and RETURN, and watch the cross reference.

If your printer is in some slot other than 1, change lines 4831 and 4833 to the correct value (\$Cs00, where s=slot#).

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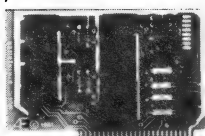
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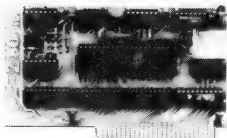
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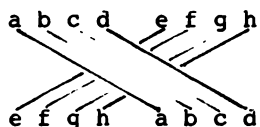
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## Reversing, Getting, and Putting Nybbles....Bob Sander-Cederlof

In the process of de-crypting a large data base, I needed to reverse the nybbles in each of roughly 32000 bytes. There are probably a lot of ways to do this, but I found one which takes only 12 bytes to reverse the nybbles in the A-register.

Just to be sure we agree on what I am talking about, here is a little diagram:



One way, sort of brute force, involves breaking the nybbles out and remerging them:

```
LDA (PNTR),Y
ASL                      SHIFT EFGH LEFT
ASL
ASL
ASL
STA TEMP
LDA (PNTR),Y
LSR                      SHIFT ABCD RIGHT
LSR
LSR
LSR
ORA TEMP                RE-MERGE NYBBLES
STA (PNTR),Y
```

From another perspective, I am trying to rotate the data byte half-way around. But if I try to do it with ROL or ROR instructions, one bit gets left in CARRY, and an extra bit gets inserted in the middle. Here is how I finally did it:

```
LDA (PNTR),Y    abcd efgh
ASL             bcde fgh0
ADC #0          bcde fgha
ASL             cdef gha0
ADC #0          cdef ghab
ASL             defg hab0
ADC #0          defg habc
ASL             efgh abc0
ADC #0          efgh abcd
STA (PNTR),Y
```

Each ASL-ADC pair shifts the byte around one bit. The ASL shifts the leftmost bit into the CARRY bit, and a zero into the right end. The ADC #0 adds CARRY into the rightmost bit.

Naturally, curiosity forces me to look at the possibility of shifting right one bit also. We have LSR and ROR, of course, but both of these leave the shifted out bit in CARRY. I want that bit back in the sign position, like this:

ABCDEFGH should become HABCDEFG

Two similar methods come to mind, depending on how I might use it. If the byte to be shifted is in A-reg, and needs to remain there, and I don't want to upset any other registers, I can do it like this:

```
PHA      save unshifted value
LSR      get rightmost bit in CARRY
PLA      restore unshifted value
ROR      shift again, putting right bit on left
```

If the byte to be shifted is in memory, and I want the results to be in memory, I might do it like this:

```
LDA FLAG
LSR      RIGHTMOST BIT INTO CARRY
ROR FLAG  SHIFT BYTE, PUTTING RIGHT INTO LEFT
```

Note that I can branch according to the value of the bit which moved around by using BMI or BPL, because that bit is the new sign bit.

The last method above can be useful when you have a program that needs to alternate between two paths. For example, suppose I write a program to pick up the "next nybble" from a data area. The first time I call it, I want to get the left nybble of the first byte. Next time, the right nybble of the same byte. Next time the left nybble of the next byte. And so on.

I might store the value \$55 in FLAG initially, and then use LDA FLAG, LSR, ROR FLAG, to shift it around. FLAG will alternate between \$55 and \$AA. My subroutine can alternate between left and right nybbles.

Not to leave you hanging, I wrote "get next nybble" and "put next nybble" subroutines. By the time I finished polishing, yet another technique had surfaced for rotating the \$55/\$AA flag. I used this new method so as not disturb the contents of the A-register.

To set up either routine, the address of the beginning of the data area must be put into PNTR and PNTR+1, and \$55 must be put into FLAG.

```

0000-      1000 *SAVE NYBBLE GET & PUT
0002-      1010 *-----
0002-      1020 PNTR  .EQ 0 AND 1
0002-      1030 FLAG  .EQ 2
0002-      1040 *-----
0002-      1050 *          PUT NEXT NYBBLE AT (PNTR)
0002-      1060 *          IF FLAG = $55, PUT LEFT NYBBLE
0002-      1070 *          = $AA, PUT RIGHT NYBBLE
0002-      1080 *-----
0002-      1090 PUT.NEXT.NYBBLE
0800- A2 00      1100 LDX #0
0802- 46 02      1110 LSR FLAG          $55 OR $AA
0804- B0 07      1120 BCS .1          ...IT WAS $AA, NOW $54
0806- 0A        1130 *---STORE IN LEFT NYBBLE---
0807- 0A        1140 ASL          FLAG NOW $AA
0808- 0A        1150 ASL
0809- 0A        1160 ASL
080A- 81 00      1170 ASL
080C- 60        1180 STA (PNTR,X)
080C- 60        1190 RTS
```

```

080D- 01 00      1200 *---STORE IN RIGHT NYBBLE-----
080F- 81 00      1210 .1   ORA (PNTR,X) MERGE WITH LEFT NYBBLE
0811- E6 02      1220      STA (PNTR,X)
0813- E6 00      1230      INC FLAG      MAKE $54 INTO $55
0815- D0 02      1240      INC PNTR      MOVE PNTR TO NEXT BYTE
0817- E6 01      1250      BNE .2
0819- 60         1260      INC PNTR+1
1270 .2          RTS
1280 *-----
1290 *          GET NEXT NYBBLE
1300 *          IF FLAG = $55, GET LEFT NYBBLE
1310 *          = $AA, GET RIGHT NYBBLE
1320 *-----
1330 GET.NEXT.NYBBLE
1340      LDX #0
1350      LSR FLAG      WAS $55 OR $AA
081A- A2 00      1360      LDA (PNTR,X)      GET BYTE WITH NYBBLES
081C- 46 02      1370      BCS .1      ...WAS $AA, NOW $54
081E- A1 00      1380 *---GET LEFT NYBBLE-----
0820- B0 05      1390      LSR
0822- 4A         1400      LSR
0823- 4A         1410      LSR
0824- 4A         1420      LSR
0825- 4A         1430      RTS
0826- 60         1440 *---GET RIGHT NYBBLE-----
0827- E6 02      1450 .1   INC FLAG      MAKE $54 INTO $55
0829- E6 00      1460      INC PNTR      ADVANCE TO NEXT BYTE
082B- D0 02      1470      BNE .2
082D- E6 01      1480      INC PNTR+1
082F- 29 0F      1490 .2   AND #$0F      ISOLATE NYBBLE
0831- 60         1500      RTS
1510 *-----

```

## Grappler Interfaces

There should be a leaflet included with this issue describing the Grappler printer interfaces. We now have three of them "in the family" here, and have been very pleased with their performance. Check the brochure for features, the ad on page three for our prices, and let us hear from you.

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Some Small Patches.....Bill Morgan

We've had several calls requesting the patch addresses for a couple of features in the S-C Macro Assemblers.

#### Ansert?

In Version 1.1 of the Macro Assembler, Bob changed the CTRL-I (Insert) command in the EDIT mode to CTRL-A (for ADD). This was done because the Apple //e keyboard has the TAB key, which generates a CTRL-I code. It didn't seem to make much sense to have the TAB key do an insert operation, so he added a clear-to-next-tab-stop function for CTRL-I.

Well, a lot of people don't have //e's, or don't much care about the TAB key. A lot of us are used to CTRL-I for Insert, and would like to keep it that way.

The CTRL-A character (\$81) is at \$1C87 in the \$1000 version, and at \$DCB7 in the \$D000 version. Just change that byte to a \$89, and you'll have your good old CTRL-I back. If you want to keep the clear-to-tab-stop function, you can change the \$89 at \$1CC6 (\$DCC6) to a \$81. That will make CTRL-A do the clear-to-tab.

#### .BS Filler Byte

The directive .BS <expr> skips over <expr> bytes when you are assembling to memory, and sends <expr> zero bytes to the target file when you are assembling to disk. Several people have asked how to change the zero to some other value.

For example, a freshly-erased EPROM contains all \$FF bytes. When you burn data into the chip, you actually write in just the zero bits. If you are assembling code to be written into an EPROM, you want any fill bytes to be \$FF, so you can add patches later without having to erase and re-write the whole chip.

The following table shows the addresses of the zero byte in the various versions of the Macro Assembler. Just change the indicated byte to the value you want to use for filler.

Version 1.0		1.1			
		40-col	//e	Videx	STB
\$1000	2D43	2D62	2D48	2E37	2E60
\$D000	EE8F	EE86	EE62	EF5A	EF83

## Some More 68000 Boards

First let me apologize for an erroneous statement in the May '83 issue, in which I juxtaposed two unrelated facts in a cause-effect sentence. Many readers have sent corrections: I am told that grounding the DTACK signal has nothing to do with how much memory you can add. How did I ever get the idea that it did? If you want the straight scoop on this, subscribe to Digital Acoustics' newsletter "DTACK Grounded".

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## Bringing Some Patches Together.....Jim Wetzel

Earlier this year I decided to break down and finally buy an 80-column card for my Apple II+. After all, it's cheaper than a IIe. I was just about to type in the Videx patches from AAL Volume 2, No.11, when Bob announced Version 1.1. Well with the Videx patches and all the new features I just couldn't pass up his offer. After a call to Bob and a three day wait I had version 1.1 of the S-C Macro Assembler.

While testing out the new version I soon discovered most of the patches I had applied to version 1.0 would not work properly. The addresses of the routines/tables had all moved. After a few hours work and a lot of dis-assembling I would like to share the new locations with AAL readers and bring some of the patches together.

First I will describe the new addresses and then show how I used them.

The Escape Function Table is now located at \$14AB-\$14C6 <ESC-@ thru ESC-M>. This is a group of two-byte addresses (minus 1, because they are of the PHA-PHA-RTS variety) of the routines to handle the escape functions.

The Edit Function Table is now located at \$1CB4-\$1CE3 <ctrl-@ thru ctrl-X>. This table is somewhat different. Each entry is three bytes long and it contains the control character and the address-minus-1 of the routine to handle the function.

Location \$14D3 contains the dash count <\$26> for the ESC-L function.

Location \$13FF contains a JSR to the monitor Bell routine. This is the end of the input checker, the JSR BELL is executed when an invalid character is entered, and a good place to put a JSR to an extended input processor.

These locations are valid for the regular version and the Videx version which load at \$1000. For language card users just add \$C000 to the address. My hat is off to Bob for adding all the features of Videx and still keeping the assembler looking the same. I have not checked the STB or the IIe versions for compatibility but, with a little bit of work and knowing what to look for it should be an easy process.

Now, what can you do with this information? I have modified Bob's language card loader to show you (figure 1). With the exception of the REM statements, lines 1000-1140 of the file are as Bob supplied; after that the changes begin. I will not spend a lot of time explaining the routines themselves because they are all well documented in the referenced AAL articles.

The first thing I do is load in my extended input processor (figure 2) at \$F600. There appears to be about two free pages after the assembler and before monitor in the language card version. For standard version users just move the symbol table up as described AAL Vol. 2, No. 9. My input processor is a



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combination of Auto Catalog (AAL 2.9) and Toggling Upper/Lower Case (AAL 3.3). Next I modify the JSR BELL to JSR CONTROL.A.

Once you have control you can add any routines you wish (such as R. F. O'Brien's Auto/Manual Toggle AAL 2.11). For now I am only interested in an upper/lower case toggle.

Line 1170 modifies the ESC-C function to JSR to my routine for auto Catalog. Remember this should be the address of the routine - 1. Lines 1180-1190 change the cursor to a blinking underline (as described in AAL 3.5) along with line 1200 which changes the number of "-"s from 38 to 64 (I found 68 to be too many).

Last but not least is an answer to Steve Mann's request for a upper/lower case toggle in EDIT mode. In version 1.1 Bob changed the ctrl-I key function in EDIT mode and added a ctrl-A key function in its place. He did it so that the //e TAB key, which generates control-I, would really mean TAB.

Well Bob, I like mnemonic commands (like ctrl-I for Insert), and think the older Apples should still take precedence. Line 1210 changes the ctrl-A key to branch to my upper/lower case toggle routine, just past the character check, and line 1220 changes the ctrl-I routine back to its proper function (this was the address found in the ctrl-A area).

I hope these patches will be useful to other AAL readers not only for what they do, but for how they do it.

```
1000 REM LOAD S-C MACRO ASSEMBLER (VIDEX)
1010 REM INTO RAM AT $D000
1020 REM LOAD PATCHES AT $F600
1030 REM PATCH INPUT TEST TO CHECK FOR MY COMMANDS BEFORE ERROR
1040 REM PATCH ESCAPE TABLE ($D4AB-) FOR ESCAPE-C
1050 REM CHANGE CURSOR TO BLINKING UNDERLINE
1060 REM PATCH ESC-L DASH LINE COUNT
1070 REM PATCH EDIT CNTL-A TO MY ROUTINE
1080 REM PATCH EDIT CNTL-I BACK TO INSERT FUNCTION
1090 CALL-151
1100 C081 C081
1110 F800<F800.FFFFF
1120 BLOAD S-C.ASM.MACRO.D000.VIDEX
1130 300:A9 4C CD 00 E0 F0 12 8D 00 E0 A9 00 8D 01 E0 A9 D0
1140 300G                                8D 02 E0 A9 CB 8D D1 03 60
1150 BLOAD SCM.PATCH
1160 D3FF:20 00 F6
1170 D4B1:19 F6
1180 C0B0:0A 68
1190 C0B0:0B 08
1200 D4D3:40
1210 DCB8:03 F6
1220 DCC7:0B DC
1230 C080
1240 3D3G
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1010 .OR $F600
1020 .TF SCM.PATCH
1030 *-----
0024- 1040 CH .EQ $24
0028- 1050 BASL .EQ $28
0040- 1060 YSAVE .EQ $40
0200- 1070 WBUF .EQ $200
C080- 1080 LCPROT .EQ $C080 LC Protect
C083- 1090 LCWRT .EQ $C083 LC Write enable
D016- 1100 UCFLAG .EQ $D016 UC/LC Flag
FF3A- 1110 BELL .EQ $FF3A Monitor Bell
1120 *-----
1130 CONTROL.A
F600- C9 81 1140 CMP #$81 Was a CNTL-A entered
F602- D0 12 1150 BNE ERROR No - then signal error
F604- AD 83 C0 1160 LDA LCWRT Write enable Language card
F607- AD 83 C0 1170 LDA LCWRT
F60A- AD 16 D0 1180 LDA UCFLAG Get upper case flag
F60D- 49 FF 1190 EOR $FF Reverse it
F60F- 8D 16 D0 1200 STA UCFLAG Put it back
F612- AD 80 C0 1210 LDA LCPROT Write protect Language card
F615- 60 1220 RTS
1230 ERROR
F616- 20 3A FF 1240 JSR BELL Ring bell to signal error
F619- 60 1250 RTS Return
1260 *-----
1270 ESCAPE.C
F61A- E0 00 1280 CPX #0 Start of line?
F61C- D0 1C 1290 BNE .2 No, rtn
F61E- A0 00 1300 LDY #0
F620- B9 3B F6 1310 .1 LDA MSG,Y Get message
F623- 99 00 02 1320 STA WBUF,Y Put in buffer
F626- 91 28 1330 STA (BASL),Y Put on screen (40-column)
F628- C8 1340 INY
F629- C0 07 1350 CPY #7 Finished ?
F62B- D0 F3 1360 BNE .1 Not yet
F62D- 84 40 1370 STY YSAVE
F62F- C8 1380 INY
F630- 84 24 1390 STY CH Tell assembler
F632- BA 1400 TSX this was an
F633- A9 CC 1410 LDA $CC ESC-L so it will
F635- 9D 03 01 1420 STA $103,X exec command
F638- A6 40 1430 LDX YSAVE
F63A- 60 1440 .2 RTS
F63B- C3 C1 D4
F63E- C1 CC CF
F641- C7 1450 MSG .AS -/CATALOG/

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